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**EXAMINING GROUP 2136**  
**Docket No.: 1405.1055**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Souichi OKADA, et al.

Serial No. 10/034,321

Group Art Unit: 2136

Confirmation No. 8896

Filed: January 3, 2002

Examiner: Pramila Parthasarathy

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 16, 2006. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 16, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.